

other places, where they will be in a position to receive the goods from the Great Wall and the Liao River and the New-Chiang-Shan-Hai-Kwan section of the Chinese Railroad.

Will Open Two Ports.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Daily Mail's London correspondent says that the Korean government has decided to open Yungnam and Nakhon, and that this decision will be promulgated at the expiration of the meeting for the Empress Dowager.

LEE CAMP DETAIL IS IN HARD LUCK

The Richmond delegation to General Gordon's funeral fell into pretty hard luck, save Major John W. Johnston and Dr. S. William Jones. Not one of the party saw these two get into the hall of the House of Representatives where the chief exercises were held. Major Johnston was on hand by going a day earlier than the rest of the party, and Dr. Jones by hiring a carriage and driving at breakneck speed from the depot to the Capitol and having the good fortune to be recognized there by the men who guarded the doors.

The Richmond contingent, nearly twenty strong, left here on the Seaboard Air Line train Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The train pulled into Atlanta Thursday morning several hours late, and the doors of the Capitol were expected to be open by then. As the train was late, Dr. Jones knew he was expected to take part in the exercises and as soon as he could get out of the train he ordered a hackman to drive to the Capitol with all possible speed.

His name and his well-known features and fame accomplished more with him than lock than half a million might, and the distinguished effort was soon admitted. When the procession was formed for the march to Oakwood, the Virginians were placed at the head of the column, and Lee Camp made a fine showing.

RAILROAD PAYS UP.

Chesapeake and Ohio Pays Big Sum to the City.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway yesterday paid to the city collector the amount in full of the taxes assessed against the railway by the city. The payment is of great significance in view of the recent agitation of the subject of removal of the general offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio from this city to the Clifton Forge or some other point, owing partially, at least, to the heavy burden of city taxation, compared with the rate elsewhere. The lump sum paid yesterday by the company was \$61,013.30, compared with \$18,725 under the old agreement between city and company, recently abrogated by the city.

The introduction of a bill in the General Assembly making the stock and bonded railways taxable in the various counties and cities through which it passes, in proportion to the mileage owned, is thought by some to be intended to give the counties a slice of this revenue, and that by reason of the fact that it would make property in the counties more taxable, there is a belief that the railways will rather favor than oppose the plan.

"MUTUAL" SKYSCRAPER.

Bids Opened Yesterday, But Consideration Continued.

The Board of Directors of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia opened the bids yesterday for the erection of a new story office building at the southeast corner of Ninth and Main Streets. The bids were opened by the contractors and further consideration was continued over until 12 o'clock today.

The contract for one of the most important of its kind ever awarded in Richmond. No office structure in the city is of this magnitude with it. It is to be a story higher than the American Bank building and several times as wide, fronting 100 feet on Main Street.

Among the bidders from Richmond are Messrs. W. A. Chesterman and John T. Wilson. Others from Philadelphia, New York and other large cities are asking 15¢ the work.

Dr. Bruner in Norfolk.

Dr. Weston Bruner, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, featured last night at the Richmond Baptist Convention. Dr. Bruner will return to-day and occupy his own pulpit to-morrow, both morning and night. His morning subject is "The Resurrection Church," and his night subject "The Man Without a Country."

Extra seating will be arranged, so that who could not find seats last Sunday night can be accommodated.

In Honor of Gordon.

Lee Camp meeting in regular session last night, appointing Commander James Power Smith, John W. Johnston, W. B. Cutshaw, J. Taylor Ellison, J. S. Van Horn and George L. Christian on the committee to draft resolutions in honor of General Gordon. The remainder of the session was taken up with the routine business.

DAILY EDITION OF MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

(By Associated Press.)
EVANSVILLE, IND., Jan. 10.—Before leaving here, William J. Bryan condescended to several local Democratic leaders that he will become editor of a new daily paper at St. Louis this year. That William J. Bryan is to be associated with Mr. Bryan in the new venture.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 10.—Mr. Bryan telegraphs as follows from Hannibal, Mo.: "Have not heard of Hearst's St. Louis paper. I shall publish daily edition of the Commonwealth in St. Louis during the convention."

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

FREE TRADERS WIN NORWICH 2Y-ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 10.—The election in Norwich, England, resulted in the Free Traders gaining the seat. The vote was as follows: Free Traders, 1,000; Unionists, 7,500; Conservatives, 2,400. The result of the election is a safe Conservative seat for Mr. W. J. Bryan.

LIVERY DRIVERS' STRIKE IS SETTLED

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The livery drivers' strike was settled to-day, the employees securing a "closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all its effects. Get Hood's.



"While we stop to think, we often miss our opportunity."—Publius Syrus.

"When in doubt, win the trick."—Hoy.

A dilatory man wrestles with losses."—Hesiod.

THERE IS NO COMPETITION WITH THE BEST.

Here are suits that the discriminating young man, and the observing business man, will appreciate—they are IN GOOD TASTE; which, after all, is the highest compliment to one's personal appearance.

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RAIN COATS.

You won't be able to resist the Rain Coat—just as well get it now.

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SUIT CASES, CLUB BAGS, &c.

The fame of our Trunk, Bag and Case Dept., is growing daily.

It's not fair to yourself to buy one of these articles before seeing the greatest line South of Mason and Dixon's line.



MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

AN ORPHAN GIRL SCOUNDREL'S VICTIM

Sought Direction by Mistake From a Strange Man Instead of Policeman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 10.—Miss Mary Calvin, a young orphan while from the orphanage at Belmont, a Catholic school, was made the victim of an attempted criminal assault here last night.

The unfortunate young girl, who is suffering from an affection of the eyes, came over on the train last night to receive treatment. Her two sisters, who live in the city, were to have met her at the station, but when the train arrived they were not at the depot.

When the young girl alighted from the train and could not find her sisters, she was directed to a policeman, but through a mistake she approached a strange man, who promised to take her to her people.

The man, whose name is unknown, placed the girl in a car, and when they reached the Square transferred her to a car on the Piedmont line.

When the Piedmont Park was reached he took the girl into the woods a short distance away and attempted to carry out his purpose. When the unfortunate girl realized her condition she screamed at the top of her lungs, and cries were heard by the family of Henry Isley, a colored man living near, and the negro ran to the girl's assistance. Upon the approach of Isley the white man who had betrayed the girl to the woods ran.

Isley accompanied the girl to the home of a policeman, who accompanied the girl to the home of her people.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Ethel Wheat and Bourke Cochran the Winning Favorites.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 10.—Ethel Wheat and Bourke Cochran were the only beaten favorites to-day. Jockey Hennessy rode three winners. Summary: First race—miles—Travers (6 to 5) first, Amoroso (30 to 1) second, John Coulter (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:20 4-5.

Second race—miles—Pettibone (4 to 5) first, Cardinal Woodley (7 to 5) second, Bodol (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 4-5.

Third race—miles and a sixteenth—Custus (6 to 1) first, Mauser (5 to 1) second, Lampton (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race—seven furlongs, handicap—Lev Dorsey (1 to 10) first, Invincible (11 to 1) second, Hoaster (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 4-5.

Fifth race—miles and twenty yards—Anne Max (1 to 1) first, Ethel Wheat (5 to 2) second, Mynahoe (7 to 2) third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth race—miles and twenty yards—Compas (7 to 1) first, Bourke Cochran (2 to 1) second, Klaki (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 4-5.

Good Home for Some One.

The Citizens' Relief Association is in receipt of the following letter from a poor man in the city of Richmond, Va.:

"Can you furnish me a good home woman or girl out of the lot of poor, suffering people in want of food and shelter? I have just looked over this in the Times-Dispatch to-day. Answer quick, please."

Anyone wishing to accept the position offered by this gentleman, address their communication to the Citizens' Relief Association, Postoffice Box 25.

Dr. Witherspoon's Subject.

Dr. Witherspoon, pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will preach to-morrow, both morning and at night. His subject is "The Lord's Supper will be observed and the doctor will take for his morning discourse an appropriate subject for the occasion, 'Taking the Cup of Salvation.' At night the doctor's subject will be 'The Lord's Supper.'"

List of Merchant Vessels.

A new list of merchant vessels has just been received by Customs Collector Stewart and are being sent out to ship chandlery and others. The list is bound in gray cloth very substantially and makes a valuable publication. It contains a list of all vessels in the merchant service, those in the various branches of the government service and those in course of construction.

JAMESTOWN MEETING

Stockholders in Session Elect a Strong Board of Directors, Mostly From Tidewater.

THEY WILL ELECT OFFICERS

General Fitzhugh Lee Will be Retained as President and Mr. Lowenberg Director-General.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 10.—The meeting of the Jamestown Exposition Company for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors was of much importance.

The officials of the company were not chosen at this meeting, but the directors will hold a meeting Tuesday to elect officers.

It is stated that there is no possibility that the board chosen this afternoon will fail to re-elect General Fitzhugh Lee president of the great enterprise. The General's name has been associated with the exposition almost from its inception, and it is deemed fitting that he should continue at the head of the company to the close.

All the communities of Tidewater Virginia will be represented on the board. There was not a great deal of reaching out for men from other cities, but the preponderance of representation of the counties will still be composed of men closely identified with the interests of this section of the State.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

Mr. David Lowenberg, who was chosen director-general of the enterprise when it was first formally organized, will almost certainly be chosen to succeed himself in that position when the directors meet to choose the officers of the company.

Mr. Lowenberg has done more than almost any individual in these counties to advance the interests of the exposition and assure its success.

Mr. Gwynn T. Shepherd, the present efficient secretary of the exposition, will be re-elected. That is conceded. Mr. Shepherd has been associated with the exposition ever since the time it was first talked of in the Norfolk City Council, when the daddy of the movement in that body, Mr. John G. Tilton, offered a prize of \$25 for a name for the unborn exposition.

Third Vice-President Wool, who had charge of the raising of the first million dollars, will be remembered by the directors when they elect officers. He deserves, they say, the thanks of the State for his efforts, which assured the holding of the exposition.

It is stated that the stock subscriptions are coming in well.

THE DIRECTORY.

The following were elected directors at large: R. Langston Williams, Richmond; Park Agnew, Alexandria; Joseph E. Willard, Fairfax; Joseph Bryan, Richmond. Total, 4.

Tidewater counties: S. Wilkins, Matthews, Accomac and Northampton; E. Hollins, Nanamoudy; Fenton Day, Isle of Wight; George Y. Hundley, Mathews; George T. Snead, Princess Anne; William Shands, Southampton. Total, 6.

From the incorporators: C. M. Barnett, Robert M. Hughes, H. C. Davis, T. S. Southgate, George E. Davenport, E. Shepard, Captain W. W. Old, Nathaniel Beaman, W. H. Wales, C. Brooks Johnson, C. W. Priddy, E. T. Lamb, D. Lowenberg, W. D. Pender, Jacob Hecht, S. S. Nottingham, J. W. Perry, W. H. Taylor, M. B. Crowell, John Willis, Jr., D. J. Callahan, Jr.

At large: H. L. Page, J. E. Cole, A. C. Custume, Captain Tatemuel Taylor, H. H. Davidson, John G. Tilton, Barton Myers, Judge T. S. Garnett, Colonel W. H. Taylor, Peter Wright, W. W. Moss, Colonel A. M. Higgins, Captain N. M. Osborne, Captain Tatemuel Taylor, A. W. Corbin, C. K. Kizer, Joseph Lewis, A. E. Kree, Robert B. Baldwin, M. W. Mason.

Portsmouth city: Leigh R. Watts, C. S. Sherwood, J. L. Watson, A. J. Phillips, T. J. Wool.

Newport News: J. L. Patton, O. D. Batchelor, W. E. Barrett, J. E. B. Sturges, A. L. Powell, Elias Peyer, A. A. Moss, W. J. Payne, W. A. Post, D. S. Jones, J. A. Willet, George A. Schmelz, W. E. Cottrell, L. P. Stearnes.

SCARLET FEVER.

Mr. John Parker, son of Mr. Joseph A. Parker, of the city, who is very ill at the home of his mother, where he is taking rest in civil engineering. He is suffering from scarlet fever and his condition is not reassuring.

It was learned at the navy-yard here to-day that the finding of the court-martial before which Lieutenant Kennard, the sinking of the tug Huster by the gunboat Yankton, of which he was in command, is that he lost three numbers in his grade and be reprimanded.

NORFOLK COUNTY CONTEST.

The Straightout Democrats of Norfolk county are firm in the belief that as a result of the fight they have made the admission into the Democratic caucus of Messrs. Owens and Parker, Fusion delegates from Norfolk county, that the members of the caucus will take the lead in doing something that will mean the end of Fusion in Norfolk county forever.

They say that the men here of the caucus are convinced that the time is ripe for a change, and that the Fusion principle is not only wrong, but that under the new Constitution it is unnecessary.

SENATOR HANNA NEARLY DENIES

Goes the Length of Saying He Is Not a "Candidate" for Republican Nomination.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 10.—Senator Hanna, in an interview here to-night, said:

"I have sent out 2,000 personal letters denying that I am a candidate for the presidency, and I do not want to be considered as such. I consider all such talk a 'closed incident.'"

"The alleged opposition to the nomination of President Roosevelt has been overestimated and magnified greatly by Democratic papers and others with Democratic proclivities."

Senator Hanna said he would issue the call for the Republican National Convention in a few days. It has been delayed on account of the talk about Chicago hotel keepers advancing their rates.

FAIR WOMEN AS USURERS

Arrested in the Office of D. H. Tolman and Fined \$200 Each.

A CRUSADE BEING WAGED

District Attorney of New York Pressing Vigorously to Punish High-Rate Lenders.

The following article from the New York Sun is of special interest here, as D. H. Tolman has an agency in Richmond:

Two good looking young women were fined \$200 each in Special Session yesterday after having been convicted of usury. They gave the names of Martha Richardson and Leah Van Linda, but refused to give their addresses.

It was the first conviction of the kind since the amending of the usury law in 1837, and the District attorney's first success in his efforts, begun nearly a year ago, to break up the business of a half score of firms in this town which are making a practice of lending money at usurious rates to salaried employees.

The young women were arrested some three days ago in the office of D. H. Tolman, then located at No. 39 Broadway, on a complaint made to Assistant District Attorney Kresel by John Cox, a railroad blackman, living at No. 421 Grove Street, Jersey City. Cox went to Tolman's office after having seen the following advertisement:

"Money loaned salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; largest business in forty-six principal cities. TOLMAN, 39 Broadway, 1st Broadway, 3rd Fulton Street, Brooklyn."

Cox was not there and told to fill out certain blanks by the two young women who were fined yesterday. After some delay he got a loan of \$17, giving four notes for \$5.00 each in return, payable a month apart, and assigning his salary as security.

Justices Olmsted, McKoon and Hinsdale were on the bench when the two women came up for sentence yesterday. They were fined \$200 each, and the church attended by Miss Van Linda testifying to her good character, and said that Magistrate Crane had known her since she was a little girl. He was told to keep the letters to himself. Justice Olmsted said that the next person convicted under the law would be sent to prison. The fines were paid at once by Lawyer Harris.

There is a case now pending against Miss Van Linda. She was arrested last Friday, last night together with Miss C. E. Beebe, another employee in the Tolman office on the complaint of Hugh Keaton, an employee of the Hartford Boiler Inspection Company, at No. 163 Broadway, Nelson told Mr. Kresel that he had paid the woman \$50 for a loan of \$250 a month.

The prisoners were held by Justice Kresel for trial in the Special Sessions Court. When their lawyer got a writ of habeas corpus, this was dismissed, and the dismissal was upheld by the Appellate Division and the Court of Appeals.

It is this action of the highest court of the State which enabled us to go ahead at last," said Mr. Kresel yesterday. "We have already a dozen complaints on hand, and more are being furnished. Most of the complaints are directed against the Tolman concern, but there are about ten firms in all doing the same kind of business. In each case the principal keeps out of sight entirely."

"When a man applies for a loan, he has to give his whole life history, including the addresses of his friends. His employer, his employer and at least two friends. If he fails in a payment, arrangements are made for the collection of the loan with him."

"The first step is to send a warning to the tradesman with whom the debtor is dealing, telling them to look out. The next step is to send a young woman to dun the man himself in his home. This she does by calling out at the top of her voice when he or his wife appears at the door."

"Why don't you pay the money you owe us?"

"You can easily see why these firms employ women instead of men. They don't have to insure the former against accidents. The last step is to call on the debtor's employer and demand the assigned salary. This generally results in the discharge of the borrower. I know of several cases in which men have been ruined by this way."

"This man Tolman is doing a tremendous business. He has two offices in this city and one in Brooklyn. He may have others in other cities. His partner, I understand, is a woman who signs herself 'C. T. Williams.'"

The young women who employ receive much higher salaries than ordinary office employees in return for their willingness to disregard the unpleasant and rather pressing charges of usury. The interest charged amounts, as a rule, to 100 per cent, or more a year."

Usury is not a penal offense in Virginia.

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EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

Most Popular—Because the Best.

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MANY HONOR A GOOD MAN

Immense Company of Sorrowing People Attend Funeral of Mr. R. S. Boshier.

GREAT MASS OF FLOWERS

Casket Could Scarcely be Seen for Confederate Ensign and Beautiful Floral Tributes.

Probably no simpler or more impressive funeral service has ever been held in this city than that yesterday at noon over the remains of Mr. Robert S. Boshier.

The exercises throughout were touching in the extreme, and at times tears filled all eyes. Possibly it is improper to speak of a private as eloquent, sacred in such manner of speech is, but all were deeply impressed with the surpassing tenderness and beauty of the supplication offered by Dr. George Cooper, many years pastor of Mr. Boshier. They were dear friends and co-workers, and it was the admiration and affection of many years' standing which entered the minister's heart to utter a prayer such as few in that presence had ever heard.

The entire company was deeply affected, and again and again the minister himself struggled to keep the mastery of his emotions.

THE CHURCH HOME.

The services began this noon in the First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Boshier had been a member all his life. He had two homes equally beloved—one in the midst of his interesting family and the other in the First Baptist Church. He grew up in the First Church. Every line and detail of the classic old structure was as familiar to him as the best known objects in his own home. It was eminently fitting, therefore, that before the remains should be committed to the keeping of Mother Earth they should rest amid those familiar scenes.

The quartette of the church sang several of the favorite hymns, not only of Mr. Boshier, but of the world, for all the world knows "Lead, Kindly Light," "Abide With Me," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The church was filled to its capacity.